



MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: M.A. Bailey

Attorney Docket No.: BARK121462

Application No.: 10/618,435

Group Art Unit: 2855

Filed: July 10, 2003

Title: LOAD ASSEMBLY

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

February 9, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- X 1. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- X 2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- X 3. The following additional documents:

A certified copy of UK Application No. 0216175.0, filed on July 12, 2002, for which a claim of priority under U.S.C. § 119 has been made.

26 pages of substitute specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, which are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.52(a), 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125. The substitute specification includes no new matter, is identical to that originally filed (therefore, there is no marked-up version showing changes), and is submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

6 sheets of replacement drawings, including Figs. 5-7, 10A-B, 11 and 12, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84 and 1.121, submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

A Notification of Change of Status Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2).

- X 4. Small entity status is NOT asserted for this matter.

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COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	
Basic Fee						\$ 770
Total Claims	33 - 20	=	13	x	18 =	234
Independent Claims	3 - 3	=	0	x	86 =	0
Less Small Entity Fees Already Paid						- 492
	SUBTOTAL					512
Surcharge				+	130	130
Extension of Time				+	420	420
	TOTAL					\$1,062

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 9, 2003, set to expire on December 9, 2003, be extended by 2 months, to expire on February 9, 2004. The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$420.

C. Fees Enclosed


Enclosed is our Check No. 153077 in the amount of \$1,062 to cover the requisite fees.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date: February 9, 2004



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